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For: AN ISOLATED HUMAN EDG-4 RECEPTOR (AS AMENDED)

### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: June 14, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 4, 2002 (copy enclosed), the period for response being extended one month from June 4, 2002 to July 4, 2002 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, the following are enclosed:

- Substitute Specification (72 total pages, with 67 pages for the specification and 5 pages of claims)
  - Substitute Drawings (36 sheets, Figures 1-25)
  - Substitute Sequence Listing and Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.821(c)

#### **REMARKS**

It is respectfully submitted that the substitute specification, substitute sequence listing and substitute drawings filed herewith are in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52

and 1.84, respectively. Furthermore, the substitute specification, sequence listing and substitute drawings contain no new matter and the originally filed specification, sequence listing and originally filed drawings also contain no new matter relative to the parent application serial number 09/222,995, filed on December 30, 1998.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 111 have been met.

Should any fees be due with respect to this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 108074-00023.

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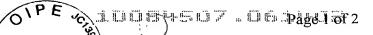
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#### Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
  - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
    - o Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photooffset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages 1-72 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). The drawings filed are unacceptable because: Replacement page(s), together with a statement that the replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of

the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

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